

MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Penang

May 1924

Underpaid PPC (*Supreme Court, Penang*) from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Banboeng, Medan, Dutch East Indies postmarked 17 MY 1924 on a copy of the 4 cents of 1921.

The rate was 6 cents and the deficiency 2 cents.

There is a Penang "**T/ centimes**" mark in a square with a manuscript "**15**" inserted to indicate double the deficiency in gold centimes. There is also an arrival mark of "Medan/ Zoekt de Jaarbeurs/ Banboeng" of 21.5.24 on a pair of the 7½ cents DEI postage due stamp of 1921.



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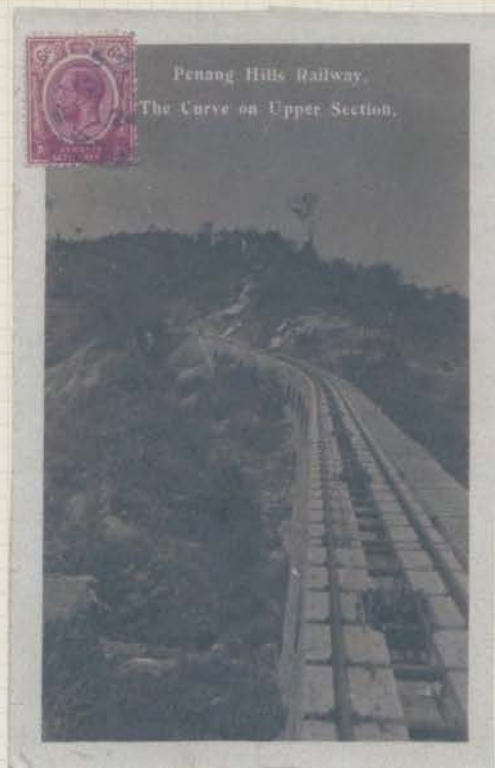
Penang

September 1924

Underpaid PPC (Penang Hills Railway) from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to New Hampshire, USA partly prepaid with a copy of the 6 cents of 1920 postmarked 16 SE 1924 on the picture side.

The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency 2 cents.

Also on the card is a Penang "T" (Taxe) mark in a rectangle. On arrival in the New York a US postage due mark of "New York/ N.Y." "Due/ 6/ cents" was applied.



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Penang via Singapore

November 1924

Underpaid PPC (*Tamil Boy cake seller*) from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Nagoya, Japan postmarked 13 NO 1924 on a copy of the 4 cents of 1913. The rate was 6 cents, the deficiency 2 cents. There is a red Singapore "T" (Taxe) mark in a hexagon with an inserted manuscript "35" to indicate double the deficiency in gold centimes. On arrival in Japan a postage due mark was applied with a red manuscript "14" inserted to show postage due of 14 sen.



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Singapore

December 1924/January 1925

Registered Stationery Envelope from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 11 DE 1924 also on a copy of the 6 cents of 1922 to pay postage initially to Lincoln, England.

The registration label is A9657. The rate was correct and the RSE paid the registration fee.

On arrival in Lincoln the "Registered/ 8 JA25/ Lincoln" was applied but the item was redirected to Bookham, Surrey. It was placed in a letter box rather than handed back to the postman or taken to the post office. It received a manuscript "POC" (Posted out of course) mark. In Bookham it received a "3d/ 468" postage due mark and a 3d postage due stamp of 1924 cancelled on 10 January 1925 due to the charge for being reposted out of course.



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Off Singapore

February/March 1925

Improperly paid PPC (Singapore) written on 16 February 1925 on a Navy ship off Singapore, Straits Settlements, to Ealing, London, England. Payment has been attempted with a copy of a British 1½d stamp of 1924. This is cancelled by a naval canceller. There is a Calcutta India postmark of 26 February 1925 and an Indian "T" mark.

On arrival in London a mark of "1½d/ F.B./ O" was applied and a British 1½d postage due stamp of 1924 was applied and cancelled in Ealing on 16 March 1925.



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Malacca

February/March 1925

Unpaid PPC (Portuguese Church, Malacca) from Malacca, Straits Settlements, to Kinross, Scotland. Payment has been attempted with copies of the 1 cent and 5 cents stamps of 1922/3 of the Federated Malay States. These stamps were not valid for postage in the Straits Settlements and were therefore ringed in red with a "0" to denote that. A postmark of 26 FE 1925 was applied next to the stamps.

The rate, and the deficiency, was 4 cents.

On arrival in London a "2d/ I.S./ D" mark was applied and a 2d postage due stamp of 1924 was applied in Kinross on 23 MR 25.



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Penang

March/ April 1926

Underpaid letter from Kedah and posted in Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to New York, USA partly paid with a copy of the 10 cents of 1923 postmarked 19 MR 1926.

The rate was 12 cents and the deficiency was 2 cents.

Also on the obverse is a Penang "T" (taxe) mark in a square with a manuscript "10c" inserted indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. There is also a binocular "New York/ N.Y." "Due/ 2/ cents" in circles and a 2 cents US postage due stamp of 1917 applied on arrival in New York.

There are no other transit or arrival marks.



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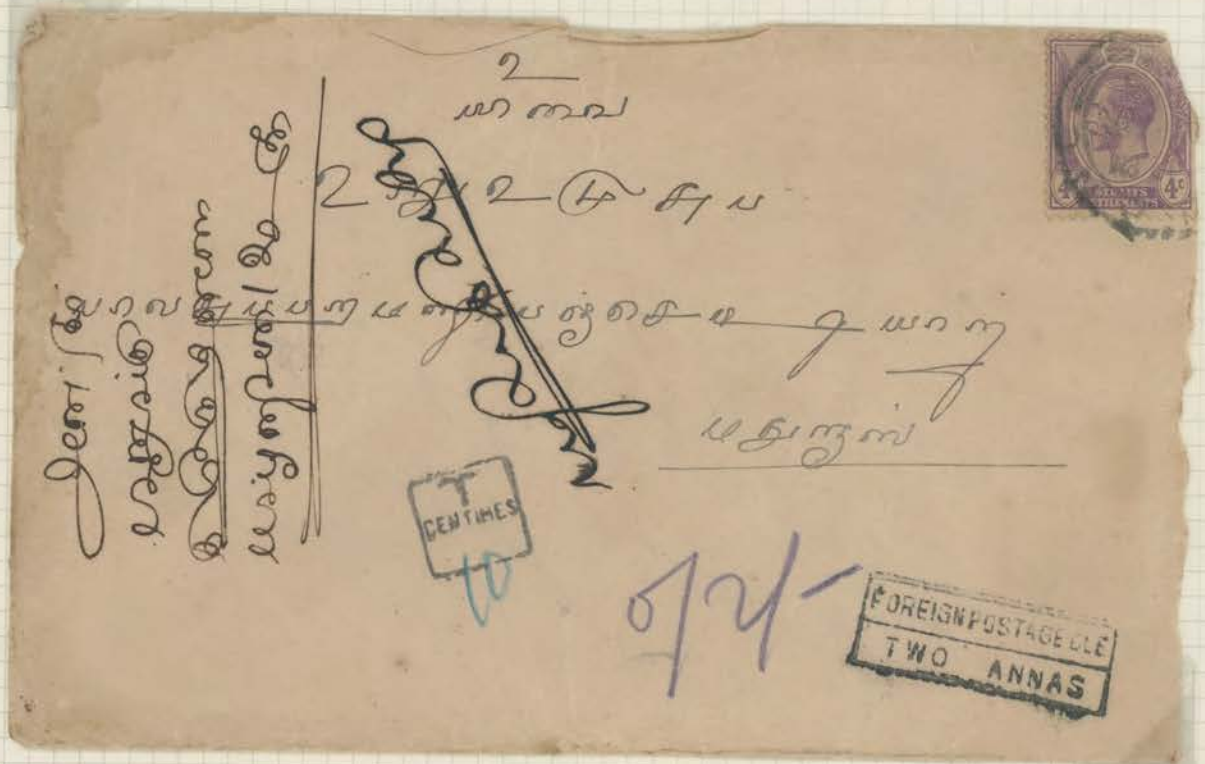
Penang

March 1926

Underpaid letter from Penang to Madras, India partly paid with a copy of the 4 cents of 1913.

The rate was 6 cents and the deficiency 2 cents.

Also on the obverse is a Penang "T" (taxe) mark in a square with a blue manuscript "10" inserted indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. There is also a manuscript "0/2/-" and a boxed "Foreign Postage Due/ Two Annas" mark applied in Madras. On the reverse there is an Indian transit mark of 23 MAR 26 and a "Madras/ Unpaid" arrival mark of 25 MAR 26.



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Penang

September/October 1926

Underpaid part airmail letter from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Perth, via Derby (Western Australia) postmarked 15 SE 26 on a copy of the 6 cents of 1922. The 6 cents was the correct rate for mail to Australia. The letter is endorsed "via Air Mail from Derby to Perth" for use in Australia. On the obverse is a "T" (Taxe) mark (with a manuscript "3d") that is not Malayan in origin and must have been applied in transit or on arrival. There is an arrival marking of Perth of 12 OC 26 on the reverse. On the obverse there are 3 copies of the 3d postage due stamp of 1919 postmarked Perth on 13 OC 26.



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April 1927

Underpaid letter from Penang, Malaya to Karaikudi, India partly paid by 4 copies of the 1 cent of 1922 postmarked 1 AP 1927 on the reverse. The rate was 6 cents and the deficiency 2 cents.

On the obverse is a Penang "T" (Taxe) mark with a manuscript "25c" deleted and a "10c" to denote double the deficiency in gold centimes and also an Indian boxed "Foreign Postage Due/ One Anna".

On the reverse is the arrival mark of Karaikudi of 11 APR 27.



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Penang

October 1927

Unsealed printed matter item from Penang to Illinois, USA paid by a copy of the 2 cents of 1921 postmarked 30 October 1927. The rate was 2 cents.

The item was initially considered underpaid and a boxed "T/ centimes" Penang tax mark was applied. It was quickly realised a mistake had been made and the mark was cancelled by a Penang killer mark.

